

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1902

NO 92

GIVES WARNING

ONE SEES DANGER IN THE
POSITIONS WITHIN RANKS
OF LABORING MEN.

WHAT STRIKES HAVE DONE

W. of Battering the Cond.
of the Toiler—Cost Has
Been Large.

NOV. 13.—President

of the Federation of Labor to the impossibly warning

that the immediate

and labor assemblies

caused by the con-

of jurisdiction made by

Unless such things

involves in calmness and

moderation, he declared

involvement in a conflict

by comparison, dwarf all

which they have so far

The matter would, un-
doubtedly, come to the

abusing men would fight

from behind bar-

the moment in which

their mortal foes. His

power and his councils of

of Federation met with hearty

the assembled delegates

whose greatest the speak-

that portion of his au-

which in his opinion

unless methods are

altered soon. His words

to Mitchell were greeted

applause.

G. Gompers, after touching

and bearing of the in-

movement declared it was

to note the ignorance among

educated people regarding

and objects of the organi-

who as an educator," said

as a strike breaker, in fit

position he holds. Compa-

nion Benedict Arnold was a

and Judas Iscariot a saint."

no name was mentioned

told by the delegates that

was made to the head of an

institution of the

they applauded with ve-

day of the convention,

the address of President

was not of great interest

and many delegates

morning. The morning ses-

occupied with addresses of

and responses and report of

on credentials. The at-

consumed by the address-

to the members, which occupied

hours and twenty min-

utes. The reports of

required two additional

minutes. It is expected the

of the convention will be

to the credentials of the

the young strength of the

Secretary Morris

embodied much detail of

It showed the fed-

the past year, \$141,138.

There were over 1100 mem-

in the eleven

September 30, last, ma-

founded unions 3954,

shop of 1,02,300. There

in which 412,871

involved. Out of that

benefited and 14,616

strikes cost \$2,729,601.

on were 217 strikes of

18 were compromised,

state still pending. The

\$1,41,380, benefited,

1,29,45.

Two hundred

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tion's report is brief,

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mitted the conven-

tomorrow.

ATTEMPT FAILED

To Set Up Monon Frustrated

B. Engineer.

Nov. 13.—Four men

up the south bound

cyclone today. The

speed on striking the

when the engineer fac-

he threw open the

the men caught the mon-

ABE GARVER MURDERED; SHOT TO DEATH IN ROAD

Seven Miles West of Springfield by Johnson
J. King, Who Claims Self Defense

THE PROVOCATION SLIGHT

Old Man Had Made Threats
at the King Home

WIDELY KNOWN HERE

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 11.—Abraham Garver of Decatur, a veteran of the Civil war, on his way to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, was shot and killed by Johnson J. King, son of W. W. King, a farmer residing in Indus, seven miles west of Springfield. He was shot down in cold blood by Johnson J. King, aged 19 years. King came to this city and gave himself up to the authorities, claiming that the shooting had been done in self defense.

His Story of the Affair.

His story is as follows. Shortly before noon Garver drove up to the King residence and asked the master's mother, Mrs. W. W. King, for something to eat for himself and team. She refused to give him anything but pointed him to a neighbor who she thought his wants would be supplied.

Garver said that he had already stabled two horses to death and served a turn in the penitentiary for the offense and that he would just as well kill him. He also stated that he had not enough in his pocket to buy him a wagon and he had not been a resident of Decatur. When a local reporter carried the news of the attack to his brother, M. J. Garver, at Wabash, Indiana, the latter was at a loss to account for his brother's presence in an alien city. He said that he had not seen his brother for a week or more and when he had seen him had not known where he was going or when he had left the city. He had lastly made his home with Mrs. Frank Carr, a widow, living on East William street. The Carr family did not know exactly when the old man had gone away. They said it was some weeks ago, and they did not know where he was going. His brother merely knew that he had been badly injured. Mr. Gillie's injuries consisted of a scalp wound several inches deep and his hands and face were torn in a frightful manner. He was taken to a New York hospital, where he has since been confined and is under the treatment of skilled physicians.

His parents live in Quincy. He was employed by the Linn & Scruggs company in this city for seven years and has many friends in this city. His parents live in Quincy. He was employed by the Linn & Scruggs company in this city for seven years and has many friends in this city.

In Charge of Flower Store.
Julius Molina leaves this week for Decatur, where he will take active charge of a floral store, established there this week by Swan Peterson. The store will be supplied with the choicest of cut flowers, and will cater to the finest and most fashionable trade of the city. There is little doubt that Mr. Peterson's flowers, which have drawn such attention in St. Louis and Chicago will find favor in Decatur. Mr. Molina has been with Mr. Peterson for a number of years and is an expert and experienced florist. He will move his family to Decatur within a few weeks.—Gibson Courier.

Art is long and time is fleeting—and some artists' time is as valueless as

his arm broken in trying to defend himself. Since his accident on North Edward street he has been regarded by his relatives as being mentally unbalanced. He was always of a quarrelsome disposition and despite his age was ready at any time to defend what he believed to be his rights.

Disposition of Body.
Felix Garver stated last night that no arrangements had been made for the disposition of the body. All he knew of the tragedy was the information given him by the Herald. Later a telegram was sent to the wife at Terre Haute and she is expected to assume charge of the remains.

Brother's Violent Death.

The Garver brothers seem fated to meet violent deaths. During the past summer D. M. Garver, a brother of the man murdered Tuesday, met death as a result of injuries received in a sawmill near Argenta. He had become widely known in Decatur and Macoupin county by reason of his frequent and continued litigation in the circuit court.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Home of Edward Saboloni Destroyed—Family Barely Escapes.

The home of Edward Saboloni at 1352 East Condit, with the furniture was completely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. When the fire was discovered by the sleeping inmates the roof was enveloped in flames. The fire started in the kitchen at the rear of the house and spread to the roof.

When the fire company arrived there was small water pressure and there was great danger of the home of D. E. Johnson at the east, being destroyed. All the efforts of the company were put forth and the house was saved with the exception of the roof.

Right to purchase at end of franchise at fair market value, to be fixed by arbitration.

Charter to be forfeited if company is consolidated with or control passes to any company holding like franchise.

Service places and wires to be put underground and who ever practical to be confined to who and who ever practical to be granted for a longer period than thirty years.

The petitioners further addressed the committee saying:

"We consider that the time has come in the development of our city to insist on such reasonable protection to its tax payers as any or all of these conditions would give. We do not believe that there are radicals on the question, and nothing is further from our minds than the driving away of capital seeking legitimate investment, but as these enterprises of a public character affecting all citizens are sought by promoters for private gain, it behoves the men chosen by the citizens of Decatur to protect their interests to lay such requirements upon such applicants as will have a tendency now, or in the future, to reduce the general taxes of all the people. Cheap taxes, cheap water and cheap coal are the things that will tend to develop and make a city great. Decatur is now or soon will be in a position to take the necessary forward steps outlined above to insure the first of these three advantages."

Briefly Mr. Mueller explained the situation and said that the citizens' committee merely suggested that those things be embodied in the ordinance if it practical and explained that the conditions suggested referred only to the lighting proposition.

Alderman Fahay immediately moved that all of the suggestions of the citizens' committee be embodied in both ordinances. The motion was not seconded. W. C. Johns for the Decatur Gas and Electric company spoke at considerable length and gave the legal definition of public utility. He declared that lighting and heating companies could not come under that head. He declared that the streets of the city belonged to the people and he could not understand that for the uses designated in the pending ordinances, the streets or alleys would suffer in the least. He has been in a position which has given him an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the corporations owning public utilities in Decatur, being their attorney, and he declared that he knew absolutely that not one of these companies had ever made a dollar. He said they were honestly capitalized and gave some inside history in the original gas company that was surprising. He said that he would defy any one to disprove that statement and promised all the assistance any one could give in making an investigation of its truth. In detail he related how the various gas companies had sold to other companies and how the stockholders had received forty and sixty cents on the dollar for their stock which had cost them its full face value.

When Alderman Fahay replied to the statements of the attorney he cited J. H. Culver as a man who had made money out of the "franchise business." That statement was denied and Mr. Johns said that he was not there to discuss the private affairs of an individual and declared that Alderman Fahay was not perhaps fully informed on the subject and that there were some things in the history of the transfer of the lighting companies with which the alderman was not familiar.

Mr. Mueller, Mr. Johns and F. B. Tait took part in the argument and during the course of it the statement was made by Mr. Johns that conditions were asked which neither company could accept. Then in answer to a direct question, W. A. Bixby, representing the Gas and Electric company, and Theodore Nelson, representing the petitioners for the Decatur Illuminating company, both flatly declared that it would be impossible for the men they represented to accept an ordinance which was encumbered with the limitations suggested by the citizens' committee and that if the council insisted on such amendments, both propositions would be abandoned and the heating plants would not be established.

After that statement was made Mr. Mueller said that the citizens' committee did not ask that all of the suggestions be adopted or embodied in the ordinances, but such of those as in the judgment of the council were wise, and he added that the citizens' committee had full confidence in the judgment of the aldermen.

TOOK NO ACTION

The Franchise Question Thrashed Before the Ordinance Committee Last Night For Full Two Hours.

WILL ABANDON THE PROJECTS

If the City Insists Upon Burdensome Compensation Conditions.

Mr. Tait said that the committee believed that the city had grown to the size when such amendments as had been suggested would be practical, but if the city was not of sufficient size, the committee would abide by the judgment of the aldermen.

The discussion was continued for two hours and when the representatives of the various petitioners left the room Mayor Shilling, and Aldermen McVay, Franklin, Fahay, Bundy and F. M. Young held a brief conference and decided that as it was then 10 o'clock they would not further consider the question or attempt to formulate a report on either of the ordinances.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Franchise Question.

Editor Herald: I noticed the discussion of the above question at the meeting held at the Decatur Club, last Monday evening. Had I supposed it was open to others than the members of the club, I should have been present. It is a very interesting question, and an important one to all who own property in the city.

I noticed the different views expressed, and observed, that there seemed to be no half way station between them. It was either give a certain per cent for the franchises, or else give nothing for them, because they won't pay enough to warrant any company in paying the city, even a small per cent.

Now we all know these concessions increase in value with the growth of population of the cities. But because they would not pay much profit for the first ten years, must we be foolish enough to give everything away for 30 or 50 years? That does not seem wise or sensible to me. Why not in

granting a franchise for any public utility, make it so there can be an examination of the matter by a committee every 5 years appointed by the council, to ascertain how well the business is paying, and in the event that it is found to pay profit of say 10 or 12 per cent, the city shall have 2 per cent?

Some such an arrangement with a sliding scale of percentage as the profits of the franchise increased, and nothing until it did become profitable, would seem to me fair for the capital in one and only common justice for the aggregated people, whose presence alone, gives any value to these corporations.

It may be objected that the corporations will deceive the people by fictitious expenses, etc., but individuals as well as municipalities, must be shrewd nowadays, in order to live, and I think that part of it could be met November 11.

Deeds Recorded.

Louis P. Smith to Blanchard Davis, \$2, a. off of the north side and 104 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of 2, 16, 2 east; \$15.00.

Albert Barnes to Philip Reab, 40 feet off of the south side of lot 8 in block 3 in North addition to Decatur; \$500.

Jonathan T. Smith to Francis M. Hosteller, two acres off of the south end of the northeast quarter of 23, 16, 1 east; \$1.

George Elliott to Francis M. Hosteller, the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 24, 16, 1 east.

Fielden Cooper to Andy Cooper, 10 feet in block 3 in Riverside Place addition to Decatur; \$1.

Caroline Bulfard to Isaac F. Pharo, one-seventh interest in lot 7 in the northeast quarter of 22; also one-seventh interest in lot 17 in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, all in 16, 2 east, except 60 feet across the north side of lot 17; also one acre, being between the Illinois Central railway and the public highway, being in said lot 7; \$355.

FUNERALS.

Edna M. Spooner.

The funeral of Edna M. Spooner was held Tuesday afternoon. The interment was at Boring Springs cemetery and Elder J. J. Ronch, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted brief services at the grave. Owing to the fact that death was due to diphtheria no services were held at the home or at the church.

BURGESS FOR SPEAKER.

Newman Man Announces That He Will Be A Candidate.

Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 11.—In a telegram this afternoon to M. H. Bassett, editor of the Journal, Carl S. Burgess of Newman, announces that he will be a candidate for Speaker of the Lower house of the Illinois Legislature. Burgess was elected for the third time for as representative from the Thirty-fourth District at the last election.

ACTRESS SWALLOWS A WATCH.

Maude Lillian Berri Has Quick Accident, But Will Recover.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 11.—Maude Lillian Berri, the prima donna of the Sultan of Sultans Company, has been under the care of a physician since Saturday morning, when she arrived here. While asleep at Kokook, Friday afternoon, she swallowed a Swiss watch about the size of a silver dime and did not know it. After the Kokook performance a search was made for the missing timepiece, but it could not be found.

Saturday evening Miss Berri could scarcely get through with her performance owing to an excruciating pain. Dr. Henry Hatch one of the leading physicians of the city, was sent for yesterday and he prescribed for her, but during the afternoon the pain increased and he was summoned again. He induced her to submit to an X-ray examination at his office, and the missing watch was found in her intestines.

The company departed this afternoon, but it will be several days before Miss Berri will be able to play.

CALLS ASTOR A FOOL.

Dwight Hills' Opinion of Grandson of A Clay Pipe Smoker.

New York, November 11.—The Rev. Newell Dwight Hills, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in a sermon tonight on "Commercial Success and the Poor Boys who Have Made Themselves Rich," while telling stories of poor men who became rich described how the head of the Astor family built up the great Astor fortune, and added: "The distinguished grandson of this distinguished man has gone abroad and has given up his Americanism to become an Englishman and in his only contribution to literature says that 'No gentleman has any one but a butler to open the front door.' The distinguished grandfather sat on the front door step to smoke his clay pipe and has a fool for a grandson."

Interesting Reading.

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Twelve years later in January 1884, she was married to Calvin Nichols, a man of means, and moved with her parents to Illinois and settled near Mt. Vernon, where she was married on August 2, 1886, to John H. Davis. She had two children, two sons, born, both of whom survive her. Her husband enlisted in the war of November, 1862, and died on February 8, 1883.

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The deceased was a member of the First Methodist church. She was buried at a camp meeting at Mt. Vernon in 1884 and up until the last years, was an active worker in the church. For the last two years, she has been an invalid and has passed away.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Davis will officiate.

MRS. J. H. COONRADT
Died at St. Mary's Hospital This Afternoon After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Frances E. Coonradt, wife of Prof. J. H. Coonradt, occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Mary's Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past five weeks. The announce ment of her death was not surprising, as it had been regarded as certain some time past. Her death was not sudden, as it had been a gradual decline for a year or more.

Caroline Davis, widow of Prof. J. H. Coonradt, was recently taken to the hospital to submit to an operation in the hope of relief from the illness which she was afflicted.

The deceased was a member of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Davis, who showed improvement giving to the hope that she would recover, but her wasted vitality through long illness left her without strength to rally.

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Danger lies in sharp pains and sharp stiches—severe aches. The

pains are but kidney aches. The delicate little

fail to realize the

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communications to THE HERALD,
Decatur, Ill.Chicago representative, Chas. A.
Allen, 112 Dearborn.Hippard's majority for clerk of the
appellate court over Jack Baker of
Sullivan is 5,923.The foot ball season is drawing to a
close. There has been very little interest
in the game so far this year. Only
about a half dozen boys have been killed
and a few dozen disabled for life.The Herald's announcement of the
proposed re-building of the Old Tele-
phone system was welcome news to a
long list of sufferers from as poor
service as ever a patient people en-
dured.Douglas county is to have a lady for
superintendent of schools. The Min-
toon Star says she will be all right
if she does not forget and marry one
of the male teachers and go to work
for him in the kitchen. That would
be a fitting close for her administra-
tion, and stranger things than that
have happened.J. Berpent Morgan is a very
thoughtful man. Discovering that he
is mortal he is endeavoring to break
the shock to the financial world that
his death would produce. Heretofore
he has acted as though he would live
forever. Therefore little Delaware must
continue without representation in the
Senate of the United States. Some day
the death angel will come and the
state will be eunipated.The cold wave scheduled for Sun-
day was evidently shattering on the
way. Possibly it had a head end col-
lision with some political hot air and
went into the ditch.Cleveland made a speech in the late
campaign. It was for his friend Flan-
nigan for congress. Flannigan could
not survive it. He is now an "also ran."The Herald's fight against poor tele-
phone service is about to bring forth
fruit and it is hoped some thirty, some
sixty and some a hundred fold.It is announced that Mason will con-
tinue to fight Hopkins. If Hopkins
should ever find it out he will no doubt
be very angry.Col. Bryan is not much in evidence
now. His time is not when the country
is prosperous. He feeds his boom on
calamity husks.The Herald began the telephone
fight. Results are now coming.The Doukhobor craze is pathetic in
the extreme.

Do you know what on Amerind is?

MRS. RICKARD'S SUCCESSOR

Rebekahs are Indulging in Speculation
On The Question.Much interest is being aroused in
the Rebekah lodge circles as to who
will be the successor of Mrs. Lola
Rickard as state secretary. Mrs.
Rickard is of Mattoon and is super-
intendent of the Old Folks Home
there. She prefers to spend all her
time with that institution and will
not again be a candidate.

THE FRANCHISE QUESTION.

The franchise question is getting
to the acute stage of agitation. Dec-
atur wants all the business investments
that bring men and money this
way. It wants heating plants and light-
ing systems. The policy of the council
should be that of encouragement
rather than prohibitive conditions. At
the same time these enterprises do
not come because the investors want to
build up Decatur. They want to build
up their bank accounts by paying divi-
dends and making money out of their
investments. This is perfectly legiti-
mate and no one can find fault with
that attitude. The idea that heating
and lighting plants are losing ventures
does not comport with the zeal of
the Chicago lodges and their work is
to be the finest in the United
States.

Street Prices of Grain.

Corn is selling at 35 cents, 75
cents to the bushel. Oats are going
higher owing to a scarcity existing in
Marion county. What little is offered
is quickly gobbed up by the feed
stores and feed stables at 30 cents
and upwards. Haled hay is worth \$12
per ton, and loose timothy is selling
from \$10 to \$12 per ton. Straw is
50 cents per ton.

A Pioneer.

Uncle Jerry Leavitt of Prairie Creek
township, Logan county, is one of the
oldest settlers of the county and a
frequent visitor to Lincoln. Mr. Leavitt
is 87 years of age and has six liv-
ing children, thirty-two grandchildren
and thirty-eight great grandchildren.
Mr. Leavitt has seen the snows of
many winters in Illinois and is a re-
markable old man.

Will Start Again.

The Pekin glucose works which
have been closed down for months
will resume operations at once, em-
ploying three or four hundred men.

Another of the Same.

Eddie Mullins living on South Broad-
way used gasoline to light a fire and
was severely burned Wednesday morn-
ing. He was accustomed to use coal
oil but had not previously had any
experience with gasoline.

W. H. BLACK WEDS

Well Known Decatur Attorney Claims
Miss Anna Louise Crocker of
Marion as His Bride.WEDDING WAS A QUIET AFFAIR.
Celebrated at Presbyterian Church Af-
ter Prayer Meeting.William H. Black and Miss Anna
Louise Crocker of Marion, were mar-
ried in the Presbyterian church of that
town Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.
The wedding was a quiet affair. It fol-
lowed the regular weekly prayer meet-
ing and was witnessed by a number of
the friends of the couple. Rev. E. E.
Lashley, the new Presbyterian minister,
officiated, using the ring ceremony.The bride wore a handsome gown of
white brocade, trimmed with sable.
She wore a marquise lace veil and carried
a large bouquet of pink La
Prune roses.Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs.
Black were driven to the home of the
bride's mother, where a reception was
held for friends of the family and re-
freshments were served. Mr. and
Mrs. Black came to Decatur on the 11
o'clock train and were driven to 441
North Water street, where they will
have apartments for the present.The announcement of the wedding
will prove a great surprise to the
friends of the groom who had success-
fully concealed his intentions. Mr.
Black is widely known in Decatur,
where he has made his home for a
number of years. He is a member of
the Macon county bar and a practicing
attorney in this city. During recent
years he has been actively identified
with city and county politics and is at
present serving as chairman of the
Republican county central committee.He was in active charge of the recent
campaign which resulted so success-
fully for the party. He is also an ardent
Woodman, and one of the best in-
formed men in the order in this section
of the state, devoting much time to lec-
turing on the principles and benefits of
the order.Miss Crocker is a daughter of the
late John H. Crocker of Marion, and a
sister of J. H. Crocker, the banker of
that place. She is a highly accom-
plished young lady and has been
prominently identified with the church
and social life of the town.

WHITE-FILE NUPTIALS.

Wedding Quietly Celebrated at Home
of Bride's Parents.One of the prettiest of quiet wed-
dings of the autumn time occurred on
Wednesday morning when Miss Bessie
File, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
File, 729 North Monroe street, and one
of this city's most charming and accom-
plished young ladies, became the wife of Louis D. White, son of Mrs. R.
D. White, 441 South Water street.The ceremony was performed at 10
o'clock in the parlor of the bride's home
by Rev. J. W. McDonald of the Cum-
berland Presbyterian church. Only
the immediate relatives of the couple
were present.The bridal gown was a beautiful and
artistic creation of white Paris muslin,
trimmed with innumerable ruffles of
lace and strips of insertion. On her
arms she carried a bouquet of pure
white roses.After the ceremony the company
were ushered into the family dining
room, where a wedding breakfast was
served. The room was artistically
decorated with roses intermingled with
feathers and with trailing vines of similiax.The room in which the ceremony
was performed was decorated with
huge bunches of chrysanthemums and
palm and flowers.At noon the bride and groom left the
home, amidst a rain of rice and old
shoes, for the station, where they took
the noon train for Chicago.

Met by Their Friends.

Their friends were at the station to
meet them good and strong, and had
prepared for their coming.About 300 small cards had been printed
and when the Chicago train pulled in these
were distributed through the cars.The cards read as follows: "There's
a newly married couple on the train
bound for Chicago. Their friends wish
you to take the best care of them.
Better look in the chair car for them.
Here's love and happiness to the bride
and groom on their journey through life."Mr. and Mrs. White will remain in
Chicago a few days after which they
will return to this city and make their
home at 729 West Macon street, where
they will be at home to friends after
December 1st.The bride is a young lady of rare
musical ability. She is a violinist of
note and has appeared in a number of
times in entertainments given in this
city. She is the second daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel File to be married
within six months. She is a member of
the Cumberland Presbyterian church and
was a student at the Decatur high school.The groom is a young man of ster-
ling worth and energetic ways. He is
the secretary and manager of the Real
Improvement company, a member of
the Y. M. C. A., and a helpful worker
in that association.The following relatives were present
from out of the city: Mrs. Mary Brock-
man, grandmother of the bride, from
Irving, Ill.; Will and Lester Ekkiss,
cousins of the bride, from Dalton
City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay of
Rockford, sister and brother-in-law
of the groom; Mrs. Will White, sister-in-
law of the groom, of Bloomington.The popularity of the young people
was shown by the large number of
costly presents which were received.
The employees of the Real Improvement
company sent a handsome Morris
rocking chair. There were numerous
presents of Haviland china and silver.

Kimbie-Walker.

At Springfield Wednesday night, the
marriage of John Melville Kimbie, son
of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kimbie, and
Miss Alta Price Walker was solemnized
at 8:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral.The Rev. Frederick A. De-
Rosset, rector of the church, officiating.Miss Nelia Lambert was maid of
honor; Pascal E. Hatch, best man;
Misses Louise Sauer of Chicago, Ma-A GALLON of MONEY
GIVEN AWAY!SEE THE SHINING
SILVER DOLLARS,
HALVES, QUARTERS
AND DIMES . . .TAKE A LOOK AT
THE CRISP BANK
NOTES AND BRIGHT
NICKELS and PENNIES

THEN COUNT IT CORRECTLY and it ALL BELONGS TO YOU

ON JANUARY 1st the Herald will give away a gallon jar filled with money to the person or persons who
can count it correctly. There are pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, dollars and bills of vari-
ous denominations—nothing in it but money. You have just as good a chance to get it as anybody.
The jar was filled and sealed at the Millikin National Bank. The contents cannot be disturbed, for the bank's
seal is on the ribbon holding the stopper in place. Not a soul knows the amount of money in the jar—not even
the proprietors of the Herald or the men who filled it, and no one will know until the first of January, when it
will be counted by a committee of business men of Decatur and the prize awarded.

HERE IS THE PROPOSITION:

The entire amount goes to the person or persons counting correctly the contents of the jar. If two or more persons count it correctly, the contents
will be divided equally among them. If no one counts the amount exactly, the person or persons getting nearest will get the money. In other words,
the best counter gets the money.

THE HERALD WILL ALLOW YOU TO TURN IN YOUR COUNTS ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

1. One count with every ten cents paid on subscription in advance on Daily or Semi-Weekly.
2. Two counts with every 25 cents paid on want advertisements in advance.
3. Every person bringing in a new subscriber will be allowed a count with every ten cents
paid on the new subscription. The new subscriber will also be allowed a count for every ten
cents which he has paid.

NOTE THIS: While no one in the employ of the Herald knows, or can possibly discover the exact amount of money in the jar, yet no person
employed directly or indirectly by this paper will be allowed to participate in the contest at all. No person connected with the Herald or membe-
r of their families will be allowed to submit any counts under any circumstances. The contest is free-for-all under the conditions stated and there are
no handicaps. Everybody starts from the scratch, and you stand as good a chance as any one on earth. You are invited to visit the Herald, see
the money in the jar, and count early and often on the amount in it. The more you count the better chance you have to win.

Slips on which to put your count may be had at the Herald office or of solicitors. You cannot use any other slips but these. All counts will be
placed in a box and opened on the day the jar is opened.

FATHER'S SECOND MARRIAGE

Has Worried Estella Churchman into
Insanity.Wednesday Estella Churchman was
declared insane. The hearing was
held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ellen
Elizabeth Price, 618 South Seventh
street. The couple will be at home
the first and second Wednesdays in December
and Mrs. E. A. Morgan of this city attended
the wedding. The bride has frequently visited in Decatur and has
many friends here.

COUNTRY STORE PROFITS.

Not as Large as First Expected—\$150
for Carnival Association.A meeting of the Hospital Association
board was held in the parlors of the
Decatur Hotel Wednesday afternoon.
All the bills which were con-
tracted for the country store were al-
lowed.The matter of settling with the Car-
nival committee came up and upon
a motion a vote was taken. It was de-
cided to allow the Carnival committee
\$150 commission on the sales of the
store.The bills which were presented were
much heavier than at first expected
and the association will not make as
much as first stated.

Select a Site.

The money now in the treasury is to
be used for purchasing a site. The
association has had several offers, all
of which will be investigated.A committee composed of John Mat-
ters, Dr. E. J. Brown, F. B. Stearns,
John Allen, T. T. Springer were ap-
pointed to look up sites and report at
the next meeting, which will be held
at the call of the president.

LOTS OF NOISE

And Small Fire Create Excitement
on North Charles Street.The entire Morgan street fire de-
partment and incidentally nearly ev-
erybody in the north east section of the
town was called to the home of John
Schultz at 729 North Charles street
Wednesday noon. A big shed in the
rear of the lot had caught fire. A
Wabash switch crew noticed the fire
and began blowing the whistle. Al-
most simultaneously a half dozen en-
gines and the C. B. & Q. whistles be-
gan to give the alarm. The telephone
offices and the fire alarm system were
worked for all they were worth, and
the racket gave rise to the impression
that a large fire prevailed. The dam-
age to the shed was small.

Marriage Licenses.

Melvin H. Davis, Decatur 23

Terence M. Moore, Decatur 21

Louis D. White, Decatur Legal

Elizabeth E. File, Decatur Legal

James E. Hill, Fairman 28

Eva S. Clark, Boulder 24

Wm. H. Black, Decatur Legal

Richard H. Mills, Decatur Legal

Etta Ruffen, Decatur 22

Conductor Chas. T. Cleary and Miss
Nelle Derry will be married at the
St. John's Catholic church Nov. 19.Tony Peirce was given a preliminary
hearing today on a charge of having
shot Joe Taylor. He was bound
over to the grand jury in \$1,000
bond. Nov. 10.

Warrensburg.

WHY DISEASES BECOME CHRONIC

Force Regarded by Scientists as More Important Than the Blood.

A \$100 TREATMENT FREE.

It was formerly regarded as a giving principle and to its consequences attributed all that there is of ill or illness. Now, physicians know that nerve force and nerve are the same, and that the action good or bad, depends upon force.

Nerve controls all motions, and digestion and nutrition. An act of this subtle energy means a lack of vigor; a lack of it causes infirmity, nervous prostration, and decline, disease and death. Force is chiefly generated in the brain, and therefore in the treatment of all important diseases the control of the brain centers should be considered and treated. One cause of diseases becoming chronic is that physicians overlook the chief cause of most diseases, a prostration due to lack of force.

Miles' Neuropathic Treatments can and invigorate the nerve. They are the result of twenty-five years' study, extensive and remarkable success. They up the system by increasing force, and have won for Dr. Miles thousands of supporters.

A. Kronick of Huntington, Ind., died after thirty physicians, Mrs. Flores Glaetzer of Bristol, Pa., after twenty-two; Jas. R. the noted actor, after a short pronounced him incurable; Frank Smith of Chicago, after finding physicians had given her Mr. Julius Keister of Chicago, after Mrs. R. Parker, after sixteen

months are not generally considered, and every chronic sufferer can write for Dr. Miles free and Examination Chart, \$1.00.

Treatment especially prepared for each case will be sent free as a gift. Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 State street, Chicago, Ill.

Write for writing mention the Decatur Daily.

ALL HAVE LIBRARIES.

Patt County Schools Have Made Great Strides.

According to a statement made by county superintendent of schools in the county, during the last four years \$1,000 has been raised by schools of that county for library purposes by means of basket sales and school entertainments, \$6,000 volumes have been added to the libraries of the county, besides organs and so forth. Four years ago there were about twenty or twenty-five schools in the county without a library. Now every school has a library from 50 to 300 volumes and some of them have an excellent collection of books. A number of the county schools have an organ, and the school equipment has been much improved.

Entertainment of these entertainments at these basket sales have varied from a few dollars up to \$100.

DEDICATION POSTPONED.

Rev. C. S. Lester of Pawnee sends to the Decatur friends that the dedication of his new church which was to be on held on the 16th of the month has been postponed indefinitely.

WARRENSBURG.

Mrs. J. J. Pinkley and Miss Minnie Clegg will be married at the First Methodist church Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg have given a prominent place to the Decatur chapter of the American Legion. He was bound to the general jury in \$1,000.

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KILLED IN ACTION

AMERICANS FIGHTING ON COLOMBIAN GUNBOAT, BOGOTA, SLAIN IN BRISK ENGAGEMENT.

FIRE ON FROM AMBUSH

14 Captured Two Schooners Which Were Loaded With Provisions For the Insurgents.

Nov. 12.—The first Americans as a result of the revolution captured yesterday. The crew captured a boat having on its deck two revolutionary ships loaded with provisions. The crew of the boat headed for the coast arriving the Bogota (the Jessie Banning) by an American crew commanded by Captain Marmaduke, loaded with armed men, but the Americans were surprised they had high tide to attack them. The revolutionaries were discovered to be ambushed close to the beach. The Bogota's boats pulled around the rebels opened fire on the ship's armor, Richard of Washington, and wounding Walker, who was shot through the head.

A crewman named Clark and a mate Vasquez were also wounded seriously. The Bogota and crew captured fire on the enemy and every man in sight. One shot.

Left a group of ten rebels, who were evidently engaged in shooting the boat's crews, killing every man.

Cross of the Bogota thinks from forty to fifty rebels were on the schooners. Helped with these was captured.

One shot at the second schooner.

On fire and she was com-

pletely destroyed with her cargo. The boat will be buried here with her.

Named "R. Kahn" has been

named in press dispatches as

one of the crew of the Bogota. It

is asserted Kahn fought under

the battle of Manila. Gunner

of the Bogota hails from Cedar

City. He is only 17 years of age.

CULLOM PRAISES CANNON.

He is the Man For the Speaker.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Senator Cul-

lom is doing good work in behalf of

the speakership. In dis-

cussing the situation today the sena-

tate will no more active

in the speakership fight than is

going for a member of the other

or of congress, but at the same

I don't believe it will be con-

ceded out of place for me to say

for an old friend from my own

especially when he is so well

for the duties of the office as is

Cannon. He is one of the oldest

shers of the house in point of

age and no man has done more valiant

work than he has done as chairman

of the committee on appropriations,

which position he has held over since

republicans last came into con-

troil of the house of representa-

tives.

He has for much of that time been

recognized as the leader of the house,

has won the respect and admira-

tion of the country for his stand

for the protection of the treasury against

the liberal friends. He occupies a

respective and yet a safe position

in reference to the tariff. From every

standpoint of fitness and experience

Cannon is the man for the place,

especially also he is fortunate

in that he is the one who is

most likely to be chosen

for the duties of the office as is

the speaker.

He is the man for the speaker-

ship.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION

Will Meet at Scranton Friday to Begin Hearing.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 12.—Recorder

Wright and assistants arrived tonight

to arrange a meeting of the strike

commission Friday. The commissioners

will arrive tomorrow and Mitchell

and party during the day. The at-

torneys for the operators also will

be here tomorrow. Two sessions will be

held each day, during hearing.

Mitchell in Conference.

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